

The Weather:
Who made that crack
about wet weather . . .

THE DIXIE

Dixiedoodle Says:
Will the Division have
uniform week-and leave?

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Dixie's Ball Team Drops Close One To Feller's Nine

The 31st Division baseball team journeyed to Palatka last Sunday; faced their opponents and were defeated; but returned to Blanding with the confidence necessary to a winning combination. They had met top-notch competition, and though losing 17 to 16, they showed the ability required to win.

Both squads used frequent substitutions, the soldiers handicapped by lack of conditioning and practice. The Blanding team used 19 players, their opponents 17. It was a free hitting contest, both teams feeling the lack of reliable pitching, and consistent fielding.

Trailing by a seven run margin in the second inning, The Dixie players whittled that lead, but the Students again went into a commanding score; heading the All-Stars 14 to 7 at the first of the seventh.

Again the bats of the boys from Blanding went to work, and at the finish of the eighth inning, the soldiers had pushed across enough tallies to take a two run lead.

But this was not enough. With the game drawing to a close, the students placed hits for enough singles to give them the winning margin. The final frame found the soldiers trying vainly to pull the game out of the fire, but that one run was enough.

The game climaxed a "Camp Blanding-Bob Feller" day in Palatka, staged in the Palatka ball park under supervision of the baseball school owner, Ray Doan. It was a loosely played game, but the players made up for their errors in the determination shown.

The game was officially opened by Colonel R. H. Kelley, CASC. Two infantry bands, the 156th and the 124th organizations furnished music for the occasion, also supplying a large share of the cheering section from camp. Quite a few men from Blanding also made the trip.

Robertson, Hudson, Money and Carroll were the outstanding hitters for the locals, each getting two hits during the game.

Score By Innings:
31st Division 0 0 0 2 1 4 6 3 0
Feller's Fellers 0 7 0 1 1 5 0 3 x

Statistics

	R	H	E
31st Division	16	14	6
Feller's Fellers	17	16	3

Batteries:
For Blanding: Antoine, Chafin, Smith and Manderson. For the Students: Kracht, Syron, Medisee, Massey, Lotten, Peterson and Payor.

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Spring's Ahead So Lake Assumes Camp Spotlight

Areas Allocated To
Every Unit In Dixie And
43rd Divisions

Kingsley Lake, one of the most beautiful in Florida, and named by aviators as the "Silver Dollar" Lake because of its roundness, will become as populous as other Florida resorts with the approach of the Summer months.

Three big areas are being allocated along a stretch of less than three miles by Col. R. H. Kelley, camp executive, this week and will accommodate the many soldiers who will be encamped here by the middle of the year.

The Forty-Third (New England States) Division, will occupy the southernmost area; the the Thirty-First (Dixie) Division, the middle one, and the Corps Area Service Command troops will get the northernmost space, Colonel Kelley said.

In each of the three individual areas the various regiments will have ample space to erect boat houses, bathing pavilions, and other facilities for water sports and recreation. It is expected that about 30 docks or pavilions will be erected in each of the areas.

At this rate, there will be from 30,000 to 40,000 soldiers on the lake front daily, or about as many persons as would be seen along any one of the famous Peninsula State beaches any day during the Summer months.

The activity will be a part of the camp's recreation program. It also is possible that officers' and enlisted men's families will be on the beach at Lake Kingsley throughout the Summer.

Lt.-Col. Coombs Retired Friday

Lieutenant Colonel J. P. Coombs, who retired from active military service Friday, was honored by his fellow officers of the 106th Engineer Regiment. He was presented with a wrist watch, band concert and banquet at the noon meal. A short farewell speech was given by Colonel Hufen, which was followed by a talk by Lieutenant Colonel Coombs.

We, seventy-eight men, and officers of Company E., salute a fine gentleman and superior officer.

JOKE?—ON HIM

Quite a few queries have reached the DIXIE as to the point in last week's cartoon of a man in a black cloak applying at the registration desk of draft headquarters. Of course the Editors immediately accosted the staff artist Pvt. Marshall Hale. They were unable to fathom the crack themselves, and so asked him just what it was all about. Thus cornered, the brazen creator of this monstrosity shrugged it off with: "Just thought it was a good idea at the time. Must have been some point or I never would have submitted such a thing."

Snake Charmer Adds Zest To 106th Medical

Take a snake charmer, a wild steer rider, several Seminole Indians and stir well with an underwater swimmer. This adds up to swell entertainment according to the 106th Medical Regiment. All these performers appeared in the Recreation Hall Thursday night, February 6th, running through an assortment of various tricks; from snake charming to lectures.

The attractive Miss Eleanor Schwartz, versatile artist of the biting pen, drew caricatures of various men, gave a demonstration of snake charming, and tripled in acting as stooge for Mr. Cobb, steer rider, rope twirler and whip expert.

Several Seminole Indians acted as background for the Stage, giving a Florida touch to the proceedings, and singing a native song.

Newton Perry and his sister, Miss Eileen Perry, noted for their underwater swimming and stars of several movie shorts, gave a lecture, and held an open forum discussion of questions pertaining to their art. They also gave a showing of three underwater movies.

FAST BUT DANGEROUS

Something unique, in the 124th Infantry at last, is a Communiphony system operating within the 1st Battalion. By this system two-way conversation is afforded and prompt action on any matter is possible.

Although the contraption is a thing of joy forever to the Bn. Orderly, it has its drawbacks. Sometimes it happens that an unwary Supply Sergeant forgets that he is on the air and makes an unflattering remark about his CO, said remark being immediately overheard by the officer in question. Nevertheless the system has been such a success that other battalions have been inquiring from Lt. Wilbur Hoffmann concerning similar installations.

ARMED SERVICES CENTER NOW OPEN IN JACKSONVILLE FOR VISITING SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

Dixie Division Insures Self For \$30,673,000

167th Leads Field
As 8,083 Officers And
Men Take Policies

With the close of the Thirty-First (Dixie) Division's insurance drive, Capt. Clarence W. Springer, division insurance officer, is believed to have set a record for Florida, and possibly the entire South. In exactly 35 days from the time that the drive for "A Policy for Every Man" began in the division, a total of 8,083 policies had been written for a total of \$30,673,000 in insurance.

Nearly every regiment and unit of special troops of the Dixie Division were 100 per cent in purchasing insurance since the drive began January 20. The 167th Infantry Regiment led the field in the Thirty-First, 1,643 of its applicants having been sold for a total of \$6,541,000 worth of insurance policies averaging about \$2,000 for enlisted men and around \$5,000 for each officer.

The 155th and the 124th Infantry Regiments came next, taking a combined total of over nine million dollars worth. Several other regiments and units ran well over the one million dollar mark.

The list of insurance officers who directed the sales activities throughout the division, Captain Springer said today, included the following: 155th Infantry, Lieut. Joe M. Guess; 156th Infantry, Lieut. Gustav C. Gehr; 124th Infantry, Lieut. G. W. Sears; 167th Infantry, Lieut. Andrew Chaffian; 114th Field Artillery, Lieut. Thomas Perwitz; 116th Field Artillery, Lieut. Henry M. Fulton, assisted by Lieut. Charles D. Renfro; 117th Field Artillery, Capt. Rex D. Roach; 106th Medical Regiment, Capt. James Hicks; 106th Engineers, Capt. James A. Fort; 106th Quartermasters, Capt. John P. John, and special troops, Lieut. Harold M. Logan; Sixty-First Infantry Brigade, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Lieut. Thomas Bonner; Sixty-Second Infantry Brigade, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Capt. Harry M. Doster, and Fifty-Sixth Field Artillery Brigade, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Lieut. John F. Turner.

Clean Beds For 50c
A Night Among
Attractions Offered

A soldier's meeting place, a recreation hall and a place where the enlisted man may entertain. These three purposes will be served by the Armed Services Center in Jacksonville, as well as furnishing a place for the soldier and sailor to sleep and eat at reasonable prices.

Located at 122 West Forsyth Street in the downtown district of Jacksonville, this haven for the soldier and sailor on leave occupies the second and third floors of the building. It is equipped to bed at least a hundred men comfortably, dormitory style, for fifty cents a night. In the cafeteria downstairs food can be purchased at a straight price range of five cents for any article.

Even sandwiches are priced at five cents only, the difference in cost being borne by the church organizations of the city. Any enlisted man is eligible to spend his time there, all being welcome to join the various recreation groups.

Comfortable furniture has been donated by various furniture dealers, and all men are urged to make the establishment their lounging place. An open bid is extended to all Camp Blanding personnel to make this their headquarters whenever in the city.

FUNERAL SERVICES

The Service Battery of the 116th Field Artillery, has gone to its reward, however horrible that may be. With fitting ceremonies, the casket containing the body of the departed, was taken to the foot of the Battery street, and while ex-members of the clan stood tearfully by, a sad and mournful ceremony was consummated. With Lt. Caraballo, formerly of the unit, acting as Chaplain, the salute was fired, consisting of six men, each uttering a loud "Boom."

But before passing, with one final supreme struggle. The now defunct mother gave birth to two squalling children, not identical twins, but closely resembling one another. When last seen by observers, the entire funeral entourage was fighting madly to get in through the doors of a nearby messhall.

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WE'RE TEACHERS NOW

The point has sunk in, we think, that the selectees are fellows much the same as the rest of us here, that they've come from our own towns and that in a few months they'll be indistinguishable from the rest of the men of the 31st Division.

Nor are we worried about the possibility of an unpleasant reception for these boys. Hazing is kid stuff, and we're doing men's work. The selectees aren't considered by the army to be a class apart, nor will we at Camp Blanding so consider them. Many of them volunteered, some of them have had military experience to match our own army days, and all of them will do what the country requires of them with the same zeal that any cross-section of the National Guard or the Regular Army will show.

So there should not be any doubt or worry about how the "charter members" of the Dixie Division will personally receive the welcome additions to our strength. There is one aspect, however, that hasn't been emphasized yet, and that should be. It is that we who have been simply pupils of warfare up until now, will be teachers as well as pupils from now on. That's a grave responsibility. Since the turn of the year, a great many of us have been attending the various schools for specialists. In turn, these students have been passing on what they've learned to the men of their units. Now each unit will receive new men who haven't had the advantage of the training we've had.

It strikes us that the energetic training of these men by their fellows will not only speed up the perfection of the American fighting machine but will also make the teachers more sure of what they've previously learned. Nothing makes a fact stick in one's mind so thoroughly as the explaining of it to someone else. And the officers and men of the 31st Division will do lots of explaining to their new comrades soon. It's a job to be undertaken in all seriousness, and with the knowledge that it will benefit our country, our untrained fellows, and ourselves.

COMING ATTRACTIONS AT THEATRE

Program of feature attractions showing at the 31st Division Theatre this week. Two performances are available each evening, starting at 6:00 and 8:00 P. M. Matinees are shown Saturday and Sunday afternoons, beginning at 2:00 P. M. Only ONE performance is shown for matinees. All men attending matinees must be at the Theatre not later than 2:00 P. M., in order to see the entire performance.

SATURDAY—DOUBLE FEATURE—"MILITARY ACADEMY" Featuring: Jackie Searl and Tommy Kelly.—Also—"THE LEATHER PUSHERS" Featuring: Richard Arlen and Andy Devine.

SUNDAY & MONDAY—"ARGENTINE NIGHTS" Featuring: Ritz Brothers and Andrews Sisters.

TUESDAY—"DULCY" Featuring: Ann Southern, Roland Young, Billie Burke, & Reginald Gardiner.

Also—March of Time. "ARMS AND THE MEN." **WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY—"NO TIME FOR COMEDY"** Featuring: James Stuart, Rosalind Russell, and Charles Ruggles.

FRIDAY—"SKY MURDER" Featuring: Walter Pidgeon, Donald Meek, and Joyce Compton.



FAMED 167TH ENTERED TRENCHES IN FRANCE FEB. 24TH, 24 YEARS AGO

167TH HISTORY

Twenty-four years ago on February 24, 1917, the famed 167th Regiment, Infantry, sent its first elements into the trenches, from the town of Brouville, France. On this memorable day, two lieutenants from each company of the first Battalion, with thirty men each, formed their commands in the main street of Brouville, snapped out orders to the troops and the detachments marched to their posts facing the enemy. A few days later the entire regiment relieved the French 167th Regiment. Then began the series of savage attacks and offensives that made this Alabama Regiment so famous with the French Army and so feared by the "Fritzies." They were the first Alabamians to go into actual combat, except those individuals who had volunteered into the French Army and other Allied forces.

On the night of March 4th the first Battalion made the capture of America's first prisoners of war, without assistance from allied troops. The patrol making this capture was composed of non-commissioned officers who left their unit at 11:00 p. m., that night, earlier than was the custom, because they were eager to undertake it. Sergeant Varner Hall, of Birmingham, a member of Company D was in charge. The other members were Sergeant James H. West of Hokes Bluff, Company F; Corp. Homer Whited of Bessemer, Company D; Corp. E. H. Freeman of Montevallo, Company D and Corp. Amos Teske of Coal Valley, Company D. This is merely a very small excerpt from the history of the 167th, the regiment whose reputation for hard fighting and fearlessness continued to grow from the time the first relief went on post to the end of the war. The Germans would often say, "we fear none of the American Divisions except the 'Rainbow,' the 42nd and the 167th." Of course the 'Rainbow' was itself the 42nd Division and there was no 167th Division on the line, therefore the 'Huns' thought the 167th was an entire Division instead of just a

regiment.

A number of officers and one enlisted man who served in the 167th Regiment during the World War remain in this organization and are with the unit now here in Camp Blanding. They are: Lt. Col. James A. Webb, who began his enlistment in 1915 as battalion Sergeant Major, was a Captain in the 2nd Battalion during the war; Lt. Col. Harry Smith, who was a sergeant in Co. K; Major C. L. Ragsdale, who was first sergeant of the Regimental Headquarters Company; Captain Joe L. Lewis, who was Regimental Mail Sergeant; Captain Ollie Mabry, Sgt. in Regimental Headquarters Co. and Lt. James L. Wall, who was corporal in Regimental Headquarters Co. The only enlisted man who remains in the regiment at present is Corporal Will Riggins of Company E, who served 10 months continuously in the trenches, being relieved only occasionally for short rest periods.

THREE-SEVENTY A DAY

"Boy, this is the easiest job I ever had," declared Pvt. Earle Henry, Co. C, 167th Inf. "I'm making three-seventy a day—three meals and seventy cents."

LIQUOR AND LONGEVITY

The horse and mule live 30 years And nothing known of wines and beers.

The goat and sheep at 20 die And never taste of scotch and rye.

The cow drinks water by the ton and at 18 is mostly done.

The dog at 15 cashes in Without the aid of rum and gin.

The cat in milk and water soaks And then in 12 short years it croaks.

The modest, sober, bone-dry hen Lays eggs for nogs, then dies at ten.

All animals are strictly dry They sinless live and swiftly die. But sinful, ginful, rum-soaked men

Survive for three score years and ten.

And some of us, the mighty few Stay pickled 'til we're 92.

—Anonymous.



The boys in tent 13, 56th Field Artillery Brigade Headquarters Battery are on the warpath against a certain soft drink radio program. It seems that the very witty announcer blows a whistle at the end of his little spiel. At exactly five minutes before the time to haul out of their bunks, they heard a shrill toot, dashed from their beds and stood shivering in the half light—alone and unmourned. AHHA—but they were smart boys. When that little trick happened the next AM, they turned sneering eyes at one another, pulled the blankets tighter and rolled back with smug sighs. The next thing they knew, some rough old person was telling them he hated to disturb their peace, but would they get th' !*&*! out of bed. THEY GOT—

And in the same outfit—Well it seems there are just some men who never get rattled. They can face the sternest test without losing that balance which makes for greatness in the clutches. And Private Morgan takes the gold plated certificate allowing him three more FREE years in the army. A fire broke out in the area of Battery F, 114th Field Artillery—men dashed about unclothed—had there been women there, they would have fainted—loud and uncouth noises rent the air—and Pvt. Morgan, our level headed hero, awoke. Realizing, from the words of a passing soldier; "Gawd—the camp's on fire!" That something was happening, Pvt. Morgan sauntered to a telephone. "Give me the fire department—any fire department," he softly informed the operator. The fire department answered. "Could you send some engines to Blanding—the place is on fire?" he queried. "Who's speaking?" Asked the excited Fireman. Our hero thoughtfully answered; "Pvt. Morgan," and replaced the receiver. THREE TIMES this process was repeated, and each time the same answer was given.

At latest reports—five different Regiments have reported Engines howling up and disgusted Fire-Eaters making a tent to tent search for privates by the name of Morgan.

Talk about the power of suggestion. Corporal Jesse Fowler, Service Company, 155th Infantry talked himself right into a college education. Taking a trip through the east, pushing doors open in order to sell magazines, he began his little spiel to the good customers that he was working his way through college. Then came the day our master salesman had to come home. More and more the story he had told impressed him, until he decided that if people were willing to help him because he was supposed to be studying to be a preacher, he might as well do the job up right. Jesse was the most surprised soul of the entire town of Yazoo City, Miss., the next year when he realized he had actually enrolled in Mississippi College, Clinton, Miss., and was entered as a ministerial student. And to top it all—he stayed there two years, leaving only when Uncle called for him to help with this little chore we have on our hands.

And now to one of the best to come out of the Camp humor box; sent in by Pvt. J. G. Hubbard, at present confined to the hospital. It may be so—for all we know:

"A certain rookie was admitted to the Orthopedic ward with both jaws and nose broken. He could take no food orally, so 'twas necessary that he be given nourishment by rectum. After having been in the hospital several days the "Doc" and nurse approached his bed while he was having lunch, in the aforementioned manner, and asked the unfortunate soldier how he was feeling, etc. Out of the corner of his mouth, said Rookie replied: I'm feeling just fine. "By the way doc, have you got two more cans like the one hanging up there on the wall?" Very surprised, the medico answered, "Why yes, and I'm very glad to know your appetite is so good now. But you can have your can refilled if you desire more nourishment." The Rookie shook his head. "But Lieutenant, Sir, you don't understand. Since you and this nurse have been so nice to me, I just thought I'd like both of you to have lunch with me."

GIST OF ORDERS

EM of 155th Inf., to Special Duty with 31st MP Co: Sgt. Madden T. McDaniel, Hq. Co.; Privates Junior A. Alexander, Co. L; Albert E. O'Donnell, Co. M; James M. Grantham, Co. C; Ellis H. Studdard, Co. H; Raymond E. Murphy, Co. G; Pvt. Henry G. Davis, Co. B.

EM of 106th to Holabird QM Depot, Baltimore, Md., Automotive Mechanics Course: T. Sgt. David R. Espy, Hq. Det. 3rd Bn; Pvt. David L. Rice, Hq. Co.; Pvt. Reginald Richardson, Ser. Co.; M. Sgt. Paul M. Murrell, Co. E; Sgt. John K. Bitto, Co. F.

Second Lieut. Alvin Gerston appointed supply officer for Division Schools.

Pvt. Lewis E. Gilbert, Co. M, 124th Inf., trfd to 31st Signal Co.

Col. O. W. McNeese, Public Relations Officer, appointed Morale Officer.

To Ft. Belvoir, Va., Engineer School: T. Sgt. James I. Barnes, H & S Co. 106th Eng., Surveying course; Pvt. Harold L. Sturman, H & S Co.

EM of H & S Co. 106th Eng. to Ft. Belvoir, Va., Engineer School: T. Sgt. James I. Barnes, S. Sgt. Elbert E. Bright, Sgt. Ryland M. Rudd, Pvt. 1st Class John E. Conner, Pvt. Harold L. Sturman.

To Biloxi, Miss., to secure truck: Sgt. Gerard W. Dale, Privates Ernest F. Beaugez, Edward J. Beneque, Narvin J. Seymour, Hq. Co. 106th QM.

To Montgomery, Ala., to transport signal equipment to Camp Blanding: Sgt. Henry L. Holton, Privates First Class Lester G. Smilie, Joe T. Hooks, Ray Money, Ferman C. Moschell, Edward G. Paulk, Co. D, 106th QM.

To Ft. Jackson, S. C., Bakers and Cooks School: Mess Sergeants Course, Sgt. James H. Lowery, Co. I, 167th Inf; Sgt. Clyde W. Burnett, Hq. Btry. 2nd Bn., 116th F. A.; Sgt. Orley T. Fitzgibbon, H. & S. Co. 106th Eng.; Cooks Course, Pvt. 1st Class William D. Bridges, Ser. Co. 155th Inf; Pvt. 1st Class Mack E. Jones, Co. F 155th Inf; Privates Hugh V. Wall, Hq. Co. 156th Inf; William C. Holland, Ser. Co. 156th Inf.; Ben Degeyter, Co. H 156th Inf.; David M. Carpenter, Co. I 156th Inf.; Clarence L. Hartley, AT Co. 124th Inf.; Robert W. Roberts, Co. F 124th Inf.; Joseph B. Veillet, Co. A 124th Inf.; Virgil L. Stanfield, Co. G 167th Inf.; James W. Reynolds, Co. A, 167th Inf.; Richard B. Morgan, Hq. Co. 167th Inf.; Ruben G. Fellow, Btry. D 114th F. A.; Pvt. 1st Class Melvin C. Burnett, Hq. Btry. 2nd Bn., 116th F. A.; Pvt. Albert L. Adams, Hq. Btry. 1st Bn. 116th F. A.; Pvt. George Harrison, Btry. C 116th F. A.; Pvt. James O. Cook, Btry. B 117th F. A.; Pvt. 1st Class Tom L. Gibson, Hq. Btry. 117th F. A.; Pvt. 1st Class William D. Jacobs, Btry. D 117th F. A.; Pvt. Ernest S. Gill, Co. F 106th Eng.; Pvt. Marvin B. Goodson, Co. A 106th Eng.; Pvt. Henry S. Charleton, Ser. Co. 106th QM.; Pvt. Frank E. James, Co. B 106th QM.; Pvt. 1st Class Jack E. Mann, Co. B 106th Med.; Pvt. 1st Class Dillmas B. Long, Co. E 106th Med.; Pvt. 1st Class Richard R. Elliott, 31st MP; Pvt. Andrew J. Winslow, Hq. Co. 31st Div; Pvt. 1st Class William H. Low, 31st Sig. Co.; Pvt. Robert B. Miller, 106th Ord. Co.

Pvt. 1st Class Henry G. Hughes, Jr., Co. A, 167th Inf. trfd. to 31st MP Co.

Discharged to reenlist: Pvt.

FINDS FATHER 24 YEARS LOST

The strange hand of fate fell on the shoulder of a man of the Dixie Division. Sgt. Albert J. Zinni, Company C, 124th Infantry, was spending his week-end leave in his home town of West Palm Beach, Florida. A strange man approached him, asked his name, then stood staring at the soldier. "I am your father," he said. For 16 years, Sergeant Zinni had believed the people with whom he lived were his parents, but investigation proved the stranger was correct.

Sergeant Zinni now finds that when he was only two months old, his mother and father separated, his mother taking him with her. When she died while he was yet a child, he was adopted by the people with whom he has lived for the past sixteen years.

BLANDING BREVITIES

Headquarters announced this week the prescribed uniform for enlisted men assigned the task of instructing the trainees. The official dress will be as follows: Cap, field, o. d.; shirt, woolen; Trousers, woolen, o. d.; Shoes, service; Overcoats, woolen, o. d. (or short coat); Leggings, canvas (2 pair).

All duties except the necessary guard, police and fatigue, will be suspended Saturday, February 22, in celebration of Washington's Birthday, the commanding general announced.

NOTICE TO — Officers or soldiers of the Dixie Division who wish to obtain a notary certificate: Major Albert E. Barrs, 3rd Battalion, 124th Infantry, will take the affidavit without cost. Major Barrs is a Notary Public, State of Florida at Large.

Jesse Lewis Coalter, Co. E, 155th Inf.; Pvt. Paschal McCoy Haynes, Co. H, 167th Inf.; Pvt. Raymond Greyson Messer, Btry. E, 114th F. A.

To Infantry School, Ft. Benning, Ga., Motor Mechanics Course: Sgt. Floyd H. Hodges, Hq. Co. 61st Inf. Brig.; Pvt. Everett B. Ward, Hq. Co. 62nd Inf. Brig.

Transferred: Corp. William J. Ferguson, Hq. Co. 106th QM. to Hq. Co. Special Troops, 31st Div.

Detailed to Special Duty with 31st M. P. Co: Corp. James L. Webb, Pvt. 1st Class Ralph B. Bodenhamer, Pvt. 1st Class Harold C. Adams, Pvt. 1st Class Bruce M. Herbertson, Pvt. Grover C. Bullock, Pvt. Lewis H. Roberts, Pvt. James W. Hankerson, all of H. Co. 124th Inf.

Pvt. 1st Class Rigdon S. Scarborough, trfd. from Co. H, 167th Inf. to 31st M. P. Co.

Pvt. Horace W. Weissinger, 31st Sig. Co., trfd. to 117th F. A.

Pvt. 1st Class Floyd H. Bowman and Pvt. 1st Class Isaac W. Harden, Hq. Btry. 56th F. A. Brig., ordered to Tampa, Fla., to transport office furniture to Camp Blanding.

Second Lt. Alex M. Archibald, 116th F. A., assigned to Hq. 56th F. A. Brig.

THESE REGIMENTAL NON-COMS WILL HELP TRAIN SELECTEES

156th Infantry Hq. Co.

Sergeants: DeLaRoache Arnold, Leo D. Mayerhoff, Joseph L. Booth, Corporals; John C. Burch, Harry P. Cate, Aubrey W. Davis, Edgar L. Gibson, Richard E. McCleod, Anti-tank Co. Sergeants: Hugh D. Putnam, Frederick A. Schmidt, Cecil B. Patterson. Anti-Tank Co. Corporals: Alton M. Higginbotham, Richard T. Haralson, Joe F. Tribble, James A. Sharp. Hq. Det. 1st Bn., Sgt. William E. Boyd, Corp. Maurice De Vries, Jr., Robert G. Shurley, Co. A. Sergeants: Rufus G. Lambuth, Eldred N. Hemphill, Marvin W. Willis, Paul Exell. Co. A Corporals: Layd R. Cupit, Paul W. Griffin, James C. Hutto, Willie L. Kent, Thomas I. Newell, Robert W. Edwards, Nicholas H. Zimmerman.

Co. B Sergeants: Wade S. Newell, Roy A. Souderes, James A. Simmons, Charles L. Wiggins. Corporals of Co. B: Stanton W. Causey, William L. Kling, Percy E. Stewart, Otto I. Lucy, George E. Hightower, John C. Lawrence, Myers E. Hammack, Ernest B. Barrere. Sergeants in Co. C: Leslie E. Cardwell, Henry C. Cochran, Aubrey C. Griffin, Sidney L. Smith. Co. C Corporals: Julian D. Keith, James H. McPherson, Freeman B. Waddell, Granville I. Gore, William B. Langston, Jr., Euell M. Vinson, Ethel S. Kinard, Sherwood R. Pierce. Co. D Sergeants: Fred H. Avery, James M. Cain, Jessie L. Ivey. Co. D Corporals: John C. Chance, Jr., Walter E. Baker, Allen L. Fore, Jerome E. Meek, Hollis L. Purviance, William H. Sutherland. Hq. Det. 2nd Bn., Sgt. George A. Byrnes, Corp. Arthur L. Spencer, Thomas P. Henderson. Co. E Sergeants: John P. Neel, Willie H. Roberts, Paul Goforth, Richard M. Lee. Co. E Corporals: Johnnie H. Chambers, Bill E. Reed, John C. Lehr, Jr., Arthur K. Richardson, James F. Richardson, James L. Shaddox, Lawrence E. Coleman. Co. F Sergeants: Joseph B. Marsh, Roger W. Carux, Kenneth N. Causey, Horace S. Bell. Corporals in Co. F: Thomas D. Hammett, Richard W. McGuire, Bennie D. Harrell, Morris A. Milstead, Hugh M. Morgan, Herkley H. Trussell, Dameron A. Youngberg, James F. Cutrer.

Company G Sgts: Jos C. Thompson, James E. Commander, Edwin H. Livingston, Co. G Corps: Ivan J. Hollowell, Delma J. Irvin, Robert H. Owens, Victor E. Sims, Wallace P. Taylor. Co. H Sgts: Charles H. Davenport, Harry D. Russell, Jesse F. Kingen, William R. Stewart, Homer L. Criswell, James R. Gooch, Robert E. Davenport, Chester C. Coin, Thomas L. Leatherwood. Hq. Det. 3rd Bn., Stf. Sgt. Clarence E. Stevens, Corps: Arvis R. Kirkland and Thomas L. Kerley. Co. I Sgts: William F. Eastman, Jr., Carel O. Roverts, George W. Clayton, Harlod W. Pearcey. Co. I Corps: Davis T. Brown, Jordan D. Doggett, William J. Blade, Joseph C. Tarweek, Jr., John H. DeVries, Bernard F. Campbell, Cecil B. Collins, Edward C. Maxie. Co. K Sgts: Major L. Breeland, Chancie R. Breeland, Fred H. Jelks, Melbourne L. Brumfield. Co. K Corps: Edgar L. Breeland, Otho E. Brown, Olean D. Brumfield, T. C. Knippers, Edward E. Patten, Jesse E. Rovkco, Lloyd W. Sartin, Herbert F. Smith, Adam C. Ard. Co. L Sgts: E. J. Price, Leroy Magee, Hugh B. Herin, James L. Robinson, James C. Billings, Pete H. Freeman, Wilton E. Burris, Hugh E. Wardlaw,

John M. Garner, Joseph M. Whittington, Douglas N. Kelly, Thomas L. Booker, William A. Reed. Co. M Sgts: James A. Kelly, Thomas E. Cameron. Co. M Corps: Fred H. Horlock, Alexander Reaves, John F. Byrd, George W. Reaves, Walter H. Talbot, Jr.

106th Quartermaster Regiment

Hq. Co.: Sgt. James A. Draper, Sgt. Francis X. Collins, Pvt. Harold Moyer. Co. A. Sgt. Warren A. Scott, Sgt. Delmar R. Stamp-hill. Corp. Robert L. Craig, Sgt. Olin C. Taylor. Co. B Sgt. Malcolm K. Sanders, Corp. Guy M. Irby, Corp. Homer B. Hanes. Corp. Paul G. Polk, Jr. Co. C Sgt. Worth W. Lamar, Sgt. Kenneth M. Bunn, Corp. Thomas J. Sabiston. Co. D Sgt. Henry F. Money, Sgt. Ruthford W. Reese, Corp. Jessie D. Ryals, Pvt. Henry C. Bowman. Co. E Sgt. John A. Casey, Corp. Dan M. McLain, Pvt. Charles H. Davis, Pvt. Oscar J. Eiland. Co. F Sgt. Arlie E. Ogle, Corp. Fred G. Stukl, Pvt. Henry H. Green.

106th Engineer Regiment

Sgt. Burt P. Christensen, Co. A; Sgt. Joseph E. Booles, Co. B; Sgt. Ralph W. Zimmer, Co. C; Sgt. Charles L. Joyner, Co. D; Sgt. Joel C. Newton, Co. F; Sgt. Fred W. Richards, Co. E; Sgt. James C. Pegram, Co. A; Sgt. Albert R. Gann, Co. B; Sgt. James W. Dukeminier, Co. C; Sgt. James L. Champion, Co. D; Sgt. Carl H. Heath, Co. F; Sgt. George A. Keith, Co. E; Corp. Donald E. Spencer, Co. A; Corp. Joe T. Bridges, Co. C; Corp. Frank M. Holbrook, o. D; Corp. Nathan C. Powell, Co. F; Corp. Francis P. Patrenos, Co. E.

Sgts. in Co. A: Van R. Mayhall, Woodrow W. Bowman, Henry L. Riser. Corps in Co. A: Cleveland F. Weisgerber, Milton J. Crochet, Rupert P. Williams, Alvin J. Matherne, Paul B. Comish, Arthur D. Lard. Sgts. in Co. B: Ogden E. Stansbury, Murphy M. Simmons, Harry Davis, Dudley A. Geautreux, John F. Krider. Corps. in Co. B: Nicholas Chauvin, Joseph Spinella, Frank Domino, Billy Giroir. Sgts. in Co. C: Leland M. Belanger, Roland J. Champagne, Stanley R. Songy, Gorum J. Genac, Arnold J. Gaudet. Corps in Co. C: David J. Fields, Dominique, J. LaBruyere, Onzippe J. Avet, James M. Cannon. Sgts. in Co. D: Klmore C. Egan, Sidney J. Montz, Christian J. Keese. Corps in Co. D: Edwin M. Harlan, Homer C. Lott, Claude A. Ernst, Edward D. McDonough, Charles A. Satterlay, Harold W. Orcutt. Sgts. in Co. E: Earl J. Weber, Larry G. Gonsoulin, Thomas G. Muffalette. Corps in Co. E: Nolton Dorise, Howard Hevert, Russell Hebert, Warren Hebert, Jack P. Martin, Lawrence M. Gilmore, Jr., Sgts. in Co. F: Amilcar Herbert Henry Castille, Woodrow Broussard. Corps. in Co. F: Wade Tauzin, Harris Champagne, Paul Ramere, Jr., Joseph Courville, Dempsey Thibodeaux, John H. LeBlanc. Sgts. in Co. G: William O. Gam-mill, Allen E. Landry, Joseph Vianti, Jr., Corps. in Co. G: Thomas L. Ducrest, Jr., Joseph C. Landry, Whittle J. Stansbury, Carrol J. Courrage, Harold J. Courtois, Edward G. Broussard. Sgts. in Co. H: Albert L. Figuerson, Jule Breaux, James L. McLaneon, Herbert Carter, Clarence G. Simon Jr., Corps in Co. H: Chester F. Dupont, Wilfred E. Noel, Murphy Soileau, Gus Bacque. Sgts. in o. I: John E. Richard, Russell Louviere, Roy W. Geilen. Corps. in Co. I: Rene

Harrington, Harry P. Guidry, Paul E. Iglinsky, Wayne Bier, Roland Robinson. Sgts in Co. K: Michael E. Farris, Albert S. Burns, Wesley H. Welsh. Corps. in Co. K: Wilfred Bouillion, James B. Stout, John Simon, Morgan F. Rentrop, Harold L. Fuselier, Thomas Sittig. Sgts. in Co. L: Albert E. Milley, Hubert K. Futch, Allen W. Spencer. Corps in Co. L: Dudley Manuel, Merle Sanders, Malley Reeves, George E. Greathouse, William R. Hensley, John O. Mitchell. Sgts. in Co. M: Arthur C. Furr, J. B. Atkins, Cecil W. Painter. Corps in Co. M: Lloyd M. Bell, John K. Derbonne, Robert L. Staton, Floyd A. Oates, Ray L. Ryder, Joseph M. Sconyers.

124th Infantry Regiment

Sgts. in Co. A: Roger W. Malloof, Martin F. Heery, William K. Merrill, John G. Hester. Corps in Co. A: James C. Cartledge, Herman A. Felts, Thomas H. Kirkman, Cecil B. Lawhorn, Alton W. Matthews, David H. Samson, Joseph E. Wood, Adam B. Young. Sgts. in Co. B: James H. Mosier, Thomas F. Simmonite, Edward P. O'Hara, William J. Kessler, Lloyd W. Ayers, Van H. Varnes, Jack Metcalf, Ward W. Murray, Levin H. Rollins, Donald C. Weaver. Corps in Co. B: John C. Campbell, Clifford H. Martin. Sgts in Co. C: Dennis D. O'Rourke, Darwin C. Peters, Wilson Mayer, Richard J. Thistlewaite. Corps. in Co. C: John A. Ewart, Nax Stevens, Jack A. Garvey, Julian Greever, Jr., John B. Burbridge. Sgts. in Co. D: Herman L. Howell, Britt Raburn, Clinton C. Hamlin, Leon A. Geromanes, Jr. Corps in Co. D: Harold Doker, Philip W. Flumm Jr., Robert A. Knight, Walter R. Klicker, Bill B. Glenn, John R. Reaves, Jr., Charles L. Echels, Edward F. Evans, Jr. Sgts. in Co. E: C. T. Yates, R. V. Chapman, Bernice V. Carver, Cecil S. Touchton, John R. Newton, John H. Rowland. Corps. in Co. E: Marvin V. Carver, Barney Lander, Houston S. Nolan, Clifton W. Greene, Ernest W. Collins. Sgts. in Co. F: Fred M. Strayer, Paul D. Lampru, Henry C. Meadows, James E. Foster, William H. Alderman, George C. Carter, Jesse J. Smith, Jones H. Martin. Corps in Co. F: Raymond W. Chase, Davis N. Rinson, John H. Trent, George G. Starling, Kenneth O. Relsabeek, William E. Kennedy. Sgts. in Co. G: Eustace Anderson, Laurence L. Nofler, John S. Calhoun, John W. Mullaly, Norman J. Gaborne. Corps. in Co. G: Sam M. Albert, Milton D. Hickow, Horace L. Hutchinson, John P. Jones, Andrew C. Pickering, Macon B. Terry, Woodrow W. Fowler. Sgts. in Co. H: Marion M. Moore, Claude J. Bedenbaugh, Frank D. Knox, Carl J. Callahan, Dan Waters. Corps. in Co. H: Lonzo H. Bryan, Leland Sheppard, D. P. Rogers, Leonard J. Dortch, Floyd T. Robertson, Robert C. Neill, Carlton W. Fralick. Sgts. in Co. I: William W. Tresca, Wade L. Oxford, Henry B. Sheffield, William W. Williamson, Milton A. Vowell, A. Canelmo Morgan, Lyle Garcia, Joe L. Metcalf. Corps. in Co. I: Walter H. Powell, James H. Pigott, Tolliver E. Curry, Robert E. Glyatt, William A. Watson, Glenn Zeigler. Sgts. in Co. K: Herbert Butler, Ernest K. Guard, John C. Flora, David M. Kilbourne, Houston G. Tubb, Samuel B. Carter, Milbourne C. Cassady, Joe M. Hyde, Harold M. Withrow. Corps. in Co. K: Harry D. Barnes, Sam T. Barnes, Donald E. Hansell, Joe F. Hill, Reed H. Lawson. Sgts. in Co. L: William D. Cooper,

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EYES RIGHT . . . Along Dixie's Company Streets

106TH ENGINEERS

Company E's most important task of this week's training was a three hour maneuver. Assuming that Camp Blanding was being attacked and that the enemy had to cross the stream in either of two places. Company F was posted at one point and Company E the other. Company D was held in reserve. It happened that the enemy attacked the bridge which Company E was defending. The first shots were fired at six twenty-two A. M. We had been waiting for them since three o'clock. Blank ammunition was used and it sounded as though we were in an actual battle. The umpires said that if it had been a real battle that we would have fulfilled our mission.

Sergeant James Russell of Company E received a diploma for the completion of a course in the nomenclature of the new M-1, automatic rifle, and Sergeant George A. Keith completed and received his diploma in Gernades.

Members of Company F who are this date in the hospital under medical care and attention because of abnormal temperatures are as follows: Private John Hughes and 1st Sergeant Arles Chaffin.

Private Alvan L. Meadows, Private Fred I. Tish, Private Walter D. Tillery, and Private Forrest Goodman were recently relieved from a brief stay at the station hospital, and are now assuming active duty.

Members of the Company congratulate 2nd Lt. Harry T. Moorehead on his recent marriage announcement.

We wish to thank our friends back home for the large box of magazines that were received Sunday night.

Company F was on maneuvers this last week near Black Creek, some ten miles from here. This maneuver was carried on during full moon so the enemy could be easily seen at night. Company F effectively protected their area against attack.

During last week's inspection the 106th Engineers of which Company F is a part, held honors with the 124th Infantry for being the best units in the Division.

117TH FIELD ARTILLERY

Captain Frederick M. Fleming, commanding officer of battery F, went before a promotion board Wednesday, February 12 and was promoted to a Major.

Capt. Morgan F. Simmons, Regimental S-3 went before a board Wednesday, February 12 and was promoted to a Major.

Lt. Henry O. Williams of Hq. Btry. Asst. S-4 went before a promotion board to be promoted to a 1st Lt.

Lt. James G. Bradley of Battery B went before a promotion board to be promoted to a 1st Lt.

Lt. Jep O. Taylor of Battery D went before a promotion board to be promoted to a 1st Lt.

Lt. Robert A. Roberts, staff officer Hq. 2nd Bn. went before a promotion board to be promoted to a 1st Lt.

Lt. Thomas M. O'Neal Hq. Btry. Asst. Adj. and Personnel Officer, went before a promotion board to be promoted to a 1st Lt.

The following list of officers have been assigned as basic training officers for the two Bn of selectees:

Bn. Commander, Captain Guy B. Wilder; Bn. Instructor, Capt.

Rex Roach; Battery Commanders, Lt. Albert B. Marshall, Lt. Frank J. Arnold; Bn. Adj., Lt. Jack Parsons.

Lt. James L. Stough and Capt. Wm. B. Lee have been appointed Commanding Officers for the two Ammunition Bn., to be added to the 117th F. A.

1st Lt. Dozier S. Bryan of Battery D has been promoted to a Captain and made Commanding Officer of 2nd Bn. Hq. Battery.

—Lt. Clyde H. Tindell,

117th F. A.

167TH INFANTRY

Additional Non-Commissioned officers of Company B, have been assigned to schools within the Division. Corporals Richard K. Martin and Erle R. Richardson are attending a course in Defense Against Chemical Warfare. Sergeant Owen P. Stewart is attending an Infantry Weapons School.

Company B has received the first motorized equipment in its history. This is one of two weapon carrier trucks to be issued the unit. When the Division completes the drawing of its motorized equipment, its 3,000 motor vehicles will cover a distance of 68 miles in March.

116TH FIELD ARTILLERY

The 116th's swing orchestra entertained the regiment on this Btry. Stunt Night. Along with a humorous one act skit, the orchestra brought forth their very clever surprise they have been withholding for sometime—a typical Cuban orchestra. The quaint instruments brought many applause and encores from the packed Recreation Hall.

P. F. C. Ben W. Tice MC'd the program and stole the show with his broken tongue lingo until P. F. C. Mitchell Trotter initiated a new way to shake his shoulders in rhythm with his Cuban drums. Pvt. Trotter is what this regiment would call a genuine song and dance man.

The whole regiment was present including many officers.

Last night our new boxing ring was christened by one knockout, five decisions and two draws. The participants showed fine willingness thought their condition was noticeably at fault. The entire regiment with the exception of those on duty turned out to see "One Round" Futch-E take "Archie" Kelly E; Tiger Hogan, Hq. Btry. bow to C. C. Waldron E; "Slugger" Booth E, out punch "Butch" Johnson E; "Bull" Cowser, Hq. Btry. and "Bean Pole" Taft fight to a draw; "Cheno" Rodriguez B, finish H. E. Garcia A; and then spectacularly K. O. "One Round" Frito A; Reynaldo Rodriguez C, split one with "One Punch" Lee F; and "Cookie" George C, out do "Fighting" Williams C, in the only grudge fight of the evening. "Dukes" Dugan B, and "Kid" Collier B, called off.

156TH INFANTRY

Several of the boys entertained on the stage with piano solos. One piano duet was played to an audience of about a hundred boys in the hall for the entertainment.

The boxing ring is complete with lights and all that goes with it. It was too cold to bring the boys out tonight so a pep talk was had.

The boys didn't have much time for sports during the thirteen weeks period, but they certainly make use of the time they have.

Football, volley balls, soft balls, etc., are in action every minute they can be in action. Some of the boys have constructed a basketball goal and have arranged a lighting system for night playing.

The boys from this regiment went to the recreation hall of the 167th. Infantry Regiment to see the baseball pictures of the American League and National League games; and also to see Bob Feller in person.

The rhythm orchestra entertained the boys with a few numbers. The hall was nearly packed.

155TH INFANTRY

This week opened with a band concert Monday night. The crowd was not up to par caused by a dental inspection and an I. Q. Test in the regiment.

Tuesday night's program was founded on a short talk by Bob Feller, A very enthusiastic crowd turned out to see him and they were all much pleased with his modest personality.

Wednesday night a new program was added to the weekly schedule. Under the direction of John Defoe, a member of the 155th Infantry band, a regular Wednesday night prayer service was formed. The first meeting attended by about fifty officers and men offered a promising future as a weekly program.

Tuesday night the orchestra put on an original program to coincide with about \$10.00 worth of new music they have recently purchased.

Friday night the Golden Gloves entrants will be selected by an elimination contest. Much interest is shown in this feature of our recreation so a large crowd is expected.

SPECIAL TROOPS

The volleyball league opened with large success. The Signal Corps won from the Hq. Co., and the Ordinance Co., won from the M. P. Co. Large crowds attended both matches.

Tuesday, February 11th, the 116th played in the Recreation Hall and brought down the house with their versatile music, rumbas, tangos, jive, and Dixieland music. A band long to remember.

Wednesday, February 12th, quite a few Special Troops men attended the mass singing and short prayer service in the 106 QM hall. This program is gaining in popularity.

Friday, February 14th, with a large crowd on hand and the 167th band playing, the men of the Special Troops had a get together in the canteen and a big time was had by all.

The clash of steel is heard all over the Special Troops area as the men toss the horseshoes at every possible moment. Every day at the noon hour they shoot and after work they line up to shoot. The footballs are in use constantly. The boxers are training daily and the first bouts will be held next week. We have had two postponements due to cold and rainy weather.

The glee club is practicing three times per week and soon they will be ready for their first show.

114TH FIELD ARTILLERY

The officers and enlisted men of the regiment will find this week a trying one. Many of the officers and men have been assigned to new batteries. There will be organized two Anti-Tank Batteries and an additional Ser-

vice Battery and Ammunition Train, the present Service Battery forming the nucleus for the first one. The regiment will be organized on the basis of two battalions instead of the present basis of three battalions.

117TH FIELD ARTILLERY

There seems to be a mania for mustaches lately among our soldiers. Bill Ogletree, Arthur Wallace, Cody Harris, Elton Wiggins and your correspondent are the guys who have "swallowed the mule—leaving his tail hanging out." Horseshoes, boxing, softball and volleyball are the center of recreational periods now. We have recently received new equipment for all of these sports. Our Mess Sergeant, Leon "Toodledink" Starling is beaming these days because of the fine inspection records his mess hall has been making.

Morris Hughes went to bed the other night to find a huge Gopher beneath the cover. Who but Cody Harris could have put it there?

Our vote for the wittiest boy in the battery goes to Robert F. Graddy. He's invincible when it comes to ribbing.

Who's the pretty blonde girl whose picture adorns the shelf of Sergeant James Whitehead's tent?

My sincere thanks to Mrs. John Gamble and Miss Lula Mae Worthy of Andalusia for their complimentary letter concerning these weekly articles. Mrs. Gamble is a former Trojan and extended her best wishes and regards to we Trojans.

The screaming and yelling sounded as though someone was being murdered—but it turned out to be Buster Stone having a nightmare.

Julian F. Gunter has missed only one or two days not receiving a letter. He's the envy of the outfit.

106TH ENGINEERS

It is hoped that the powers that be will soon see the necessity of an athletic period. The type of exercise provided the enlisted personnel, such as building bridges, roads, field fortifications of all types with "rest periods" such as Non-Commissioned Officers schools or standing around in the cold listening to some lecture is getting monotonous. "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy". The regular army knows how necessary athletic periods are, why not the same for us??

124TH INFANTRY

Results of boxing matches February 10: 125 Lb. Class, Thomas Harris Co. F decisioned Luther Sellers, Co. G; Lightweight; Marvin Carver, Co. B decisioned Thomas Cass, Co. B; Third bout, Robt. Harold, H. Co. tech. KO over Laurence Cabler, Co. M; Fourth Fight; Lee, Co. D decisioned Gussie Daye, Co. A; Fifth Fight; Harry Brannen, Co. E, tech KO over T. W. Mills, Co. C; Sixth Bout: Clifford Martin, Co. B vs. Lloyd Keene—no contest Seventh bout: Barton McLane of Co. B decisioned Allen Wood, same company; Eighth Bout: Leo Suhriber, Miami, decisioned Rufus Lloyd, Co. K.

156TH INFANTRY

Company A won its first basketball game last Sunday afternoon, defeating Company E 18 to 15. This was the first of a series of three games scheduled as the result of a challenge issued

in the Dixie. This game was played on a court in Company E area, but arrangements are being made for the company to have a court of its own.

Members of the Company A team: Forwards; Cleve Weisgerber, Milton Crochet, Arthur Lard; Center; Wilson Gilmore; Guards; Peter Romano, Alvin Roy.

Company C lately received a large shipment of chinaware and cooking utensils. The unit is looking forward to eating from plates again.

114TH FIELD ARTILLERY

The 114th Field Artillery regiment's boxing ring has been completed under direction of Pvt. Nolan Pruitt, Btry. A, and the following men are candidates for the Golden Gloves: Corp. Charles Jenkins and Robert Breal, Btry. F; Corp. William F. Burton, Btry. C; Pvt. Carl Gadchens and Sgt. Eddie Bellman, MD Det.

106TH QM. REGIMENT

T. Sgt. Winfred L. Coker, jill-rolling topkick of Medical Detachment, has been discharged from the hospital after taking large doses of his own medicine.

124TH INFANTRY

Co. C has a new mascot. A name was the hardest problem facing her new owners, but after a few days around the company street, Goldbrick, was found to be the logical appellation. The pup originally belonged to Private Whimpie Williams, but is now the property of the entire unit since adoption ceremonies.

106TH MED. REGIMENT

Company H regrets that Sgt. Rupert Buckle was called home last week because of the death of five of his relatives in an automobile accident.

The past few days of changing weather was hard on several members of Company H who were caught away from home. Major McDill and Captain Hudson were fishing in the St. Johns River. Sgt. Johnson, Sgt. Wainwright, Pierce and McCann were on tour, visiting the scenic spots near the camp.

Captain Max Williams has been put on detached service, leaving Co. H for the Dental Office of the 156th Infantry.

Sgt. E. Wright has been assigned to the Officers Mess of the 106th Medical Regiment as Mess Sergeant. Pvt. Burnis Nobles and Pvt. Ray Wedgeworth have been assigned to Officer's Mess as waiters; all leaving Co. H mess hall.

Dimos Long, recently second cook of Co. E, has left Camp Blanding for the School of Cooks and Bakers at Fort Jackson, S. C.

THESE NON-COMS

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James W. Barfield, Charles E. Mayhugh, Tolliver M. Gilmore, Buford A. Butler. Corps in Co. L: Jasper H. Argo, Harris N. Walden, Carl Wilcox, Earl D. Williams, Rufus N. Lennon, Kiwood E. Rich.

Sgts. in Co. M: James W. Marsh, Ray C. Clark, Andrew Everett, Victor L. Richardson, Cline T. Mancey, John P. McKewen. Corps. in Co. M: Robert S. Chesser, Grady H. Donnelly, Samuel T. Jenkins, Charles L. McCartney, Rufus Tucker, Fred F. McCartney, Joseph R. Turner, Edwin S. Yates.